

Great Basin Incident Commander Fire Update



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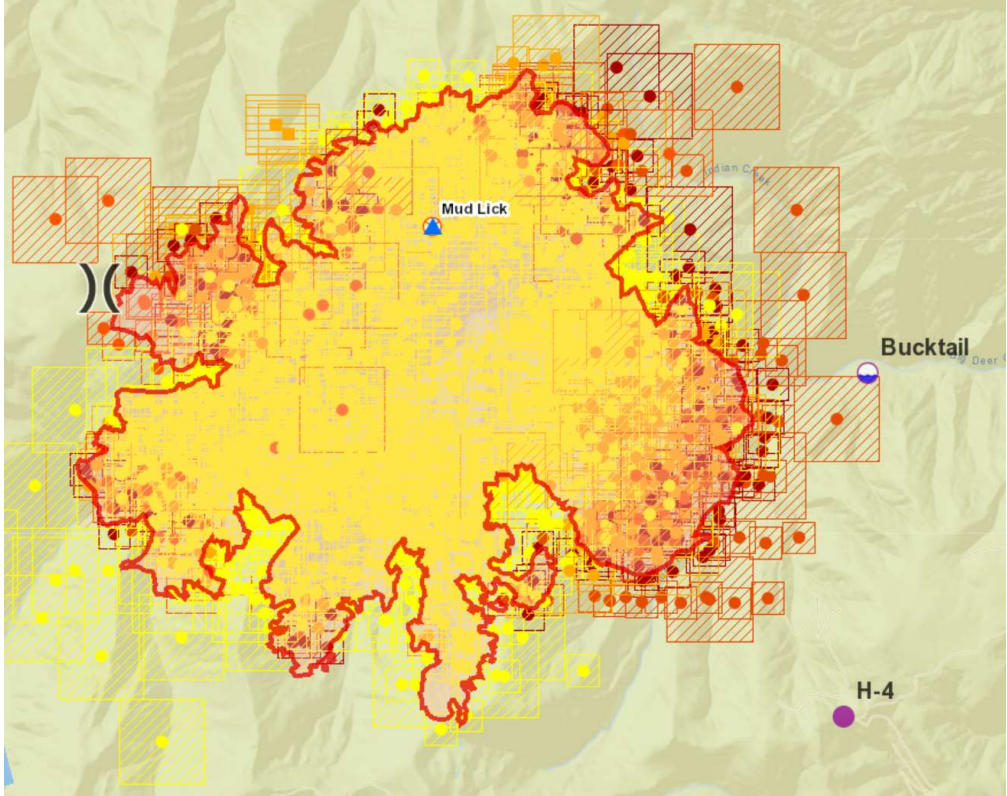
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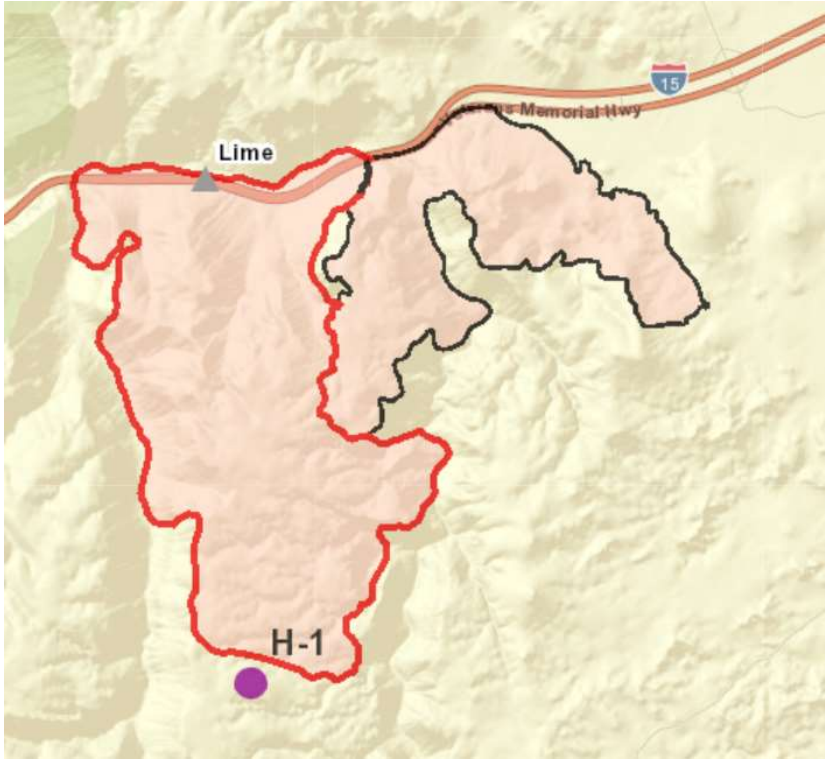
Agenda/Incident Commander Discussion Points: **Summarize the following in 4 min or less:**

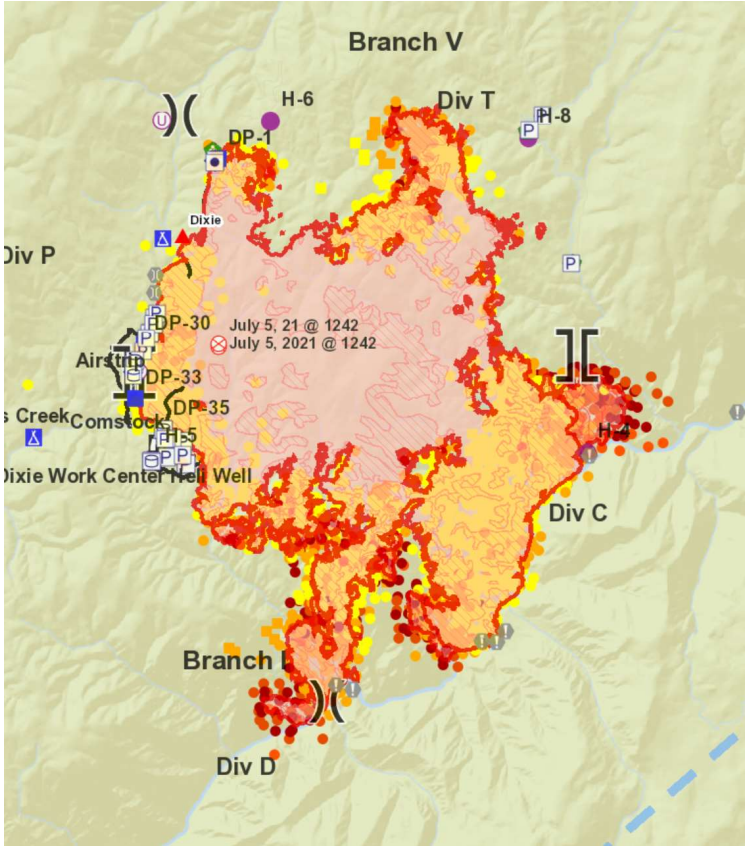
- Fire Size / % contained / # of people / Cost to date
- Significant changes since the last 209
- BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information (use Directional vs DIVS's)
- Political Issues / Community Meetings
- Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues
- Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents
- Critical Resource Needs
- Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demobilize

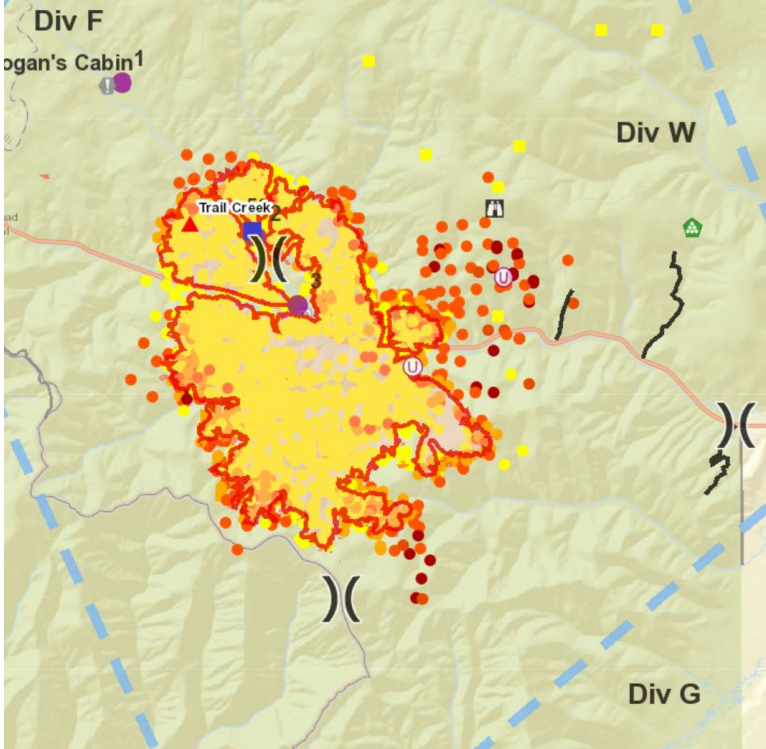
Priority Incidents

<p>1</p> <p>Mud Lick</p> <p>ID-SCF</p> <p>ICT2: GB Team 5</p> <p>Sam Hicks IC</p> <p>Report by Sam Hicks</p>	<p>8079 acres / 0% / 394 / \$2.5M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes to 209 • Fire activity North to the South along the east side has been plumbed into Panther creek area. • • Fire activity was quieter for the day, most of the fire growth was on the East side of the fire. Working with the local forest unit to remove hikers and tourist for soft closure of the area due to fire activity. Made advisement to evacuate the Big Craggs area on the SE side of the fire. Advised the two mines to also evacuate for precautionary measures. Cobalt mine has been 100% evacuated until further notice. • East: Fire continues to burn toward the Blackbird mine, power to the mine has been shut down and evacuated. • South: Fire continues to burn to the south. Resources were able to engage on the 167 Road West of the mine and securing line direct. And will tie into the old Salt fire and will be used as a contingency line. • West: Fire had minimal movement has moved into the Frank Church Wilderness not intense activity and doing good. • North: Fire has reached the Frank Church wilderness. Moving into Deep creek to the east. • Political issues: High recreation area, mining district (Blackbird and Cobalt), grazing allotments and fisheries. WO interest in the Cobalt mine activities. • Community meetings: Coop meeting went very well. These meetings will be Monday/Wednesday/Friday. • Closures: Trail closures are in place. Two road closures are in place the Panther Creek Road down to the Porphyry Creek. Forest RD 113 into the Bighorn Craggs. FS 021-101 is closed from Williams Creek road to Panther Creek. Road 242 and 098 are also closed. Implementing for the Bighorn Craggs camp area closure in place. • Safety Issues: Highway driving, excessive speeds by the public on narrow roads, smoke conditions, snags, limited access, steep narrow roads.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other concerns: Fire impact to the mines, lack of water in the area, and water contributors to the fisheries. Water treatment facility by the mines must be kept operational to ensure contaminated not be introduced into the water system for fisheries. • No injuries accident: None. T1 helicopter had a chip light. Fixed and inspector is in route to clear the helicopter. • Critical Needs: Overhead needs: ASGS, AOBD, COML, SOPL, HECM, HMGB and ORDM. • No resources to demob, however the T1 IHCs are beginning to time out and rotate out. 
<p>2</p> <p>Howell</p> <p>ID-STF</p> <p>ICT3: Andrew Abby</p> <p>ICT3-T: Ben Hobbs</p> <p>Report by Josh Brinkley</p>	<p>340 acres / 60% / 105 / 200K</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire is burning into timber stringers. Crews have made excellent progress and the IC is reporting that dozer line on all flanks. Fire continues to burn on inside islands. • The main Howell Canyon road has been opened to all public this morning. • No injuries or accidents. • No critical needs. Will start demob through the day and T4 IC Ben Hobbs will shadow today and take the fire tomorrow 7/17 at 0600.

	 <p>A map of the Howell area showing a fire perimeter outlined in red. The perimeter contains several orange dots representing resources. The area is divided into yellow hatched sections. Howell Creek is visible to the west of the fire area, and the town of Howell is labeled to the northeast.</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Lime</p> <p>AZ-ASD</p> <p>ICT3:</p> <p>Brandon Davis</p> <p>Report by CDC</p> <p>dispatch</p>	<p>2063 / 95% / 23 / 200K</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire resources made excellent progress. Resources will continue to mop up and secure the line. • No issues and no concerns.  <p>A map of the Lime area showing a large fire perimeter outlined in red. The perimeter contains several orange dots representing resources. The town of Lime is labeled near the top of the perimeter. Highway 15 is visible to the northeast, and H-1 is labeled near the bottom of the perimeter. A purple dot is located near the bottom of the perimeter.</p>

<p>Fire of note:</p> <p>Dixie ID-NCF</p>	<p>23706 / 0% contained.</p> <p>Dixie fire that started on the ID-NCF has potential to come into the GB today on the Payette NF. We are watching this closely. The river on the south side is the boundary for the geographic area.</p> 
<p>Fire of Note:</p> <p>Train Creek Fire, ID-BDF</p>	<p>9544 acres / 5% contained</p> <p>Fire is a Northern Rockies fire, but has potential to come onto the GB on the Salmon-Challis NF. The road showing to the South on this map is the boundary for the geographic area.</p>

	 <p>The map displays a geographical area with fire activity indicated by numerous yellow and red dots. The activity is concentrated in a central region, with a large yellow area and a surrounding red perimeter. Labels on the map include 'Div F' at the top left, 'Div W' at the top right, 'Div G' at the bottom right, and 'Trail Creek' in the center. A purple dot is labeled 'Logan's Cabin 1'. Blue dashed lines represent boundaries or roads. A black line with a break symbol is visible on the right side.</p>	
Next IC Call	TBD pending increased fire activity.	

Information was not from a Formal IC call.